

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Government Vehicles – Committee to Review and Recommend Policy on Purchase of Vehicles, Eligibility, Hiring of Vehicles etc. – Constituted - Orders - Issued.

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**FINANCE (EBS-I-GAD-I-II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.50**

**Date: 05.05.2015**

**Read the following:**

- Ref:-** 1.G.O.Ms.No.5, Finance (W&M) Department, dt.04.01.1994.  
2.G.O.Ms.No.333, GA (OP.II) Department, dt.31.07.1997 read with GO Ms. No.162, Fin (W&M) Dept., 23.02.2004.  
3.Cir. Memo No.164-B/25/A2/W&M/2000, Finance (W&M) Department, dt.28.02.2000.  
4. Cir. Memo No.14443/25/429/A2/W&M/2000, Finance (W&M) Department, dt.18.07.2002.  
5. G.O.Ms.No.449, Finance (W&M) Department, dt.07.10.2003.

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**ORDER:**

Orders were issued imposing ban on purchase of vehicles by Government Department and Government affiliated Organizations in the reference first read above. The Departments were permitted to hire vehicles in case of extreme necessity duly following the instructions issued in the reference second read above. Further instructions in this regard were also issued in the reference third read above.

2. Further, orders were issued in reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited to replace polluting Government vehicles with vehicles meeting EURO-II standard following certain conditions. In pursuance of this, many departments have started purchasing new vehicles. Mean while, number of issues have been raised with regard to specifications and cost ceiling etc., by various departments.

3. Government, have earlier constituted with (4) four Officers, in the year 2003, to have a uniform policy on purchase of new vehicles, and hiring of vehicles etc., in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited. After bifurcation i.e., after 02.06.2014, instructions have been issued in cir. Memo No.995-A/59/A1/DCM.I/2014, Fin (DCM.I) Dept., Dt.23.07.2014 for continuation of hired vehicles that are already in use with the approval of Finance Department before 31.05.2014 , for a further period upto 31.03.2015, and also for not to propose any hiring of vehicles of vehicles that are already on hire before 31.05.2014. The Departments are now requesting for further period of continuation, beyond 31.03.2015, with (or) without due justification. It is now decided to examine all the aspects in detail.

5. Government, after careful consideration, hereby constitute a committee with the following members to review the entire policy on purchase of vehicles, specification, types, eligibility, ceiling, hiring of vehicles etc.

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| 1. Principal Secretary to Government, TR&B Dept.        | Chairman      |
| 2. Secretary to Government (Expenditure), Finance Dept. | Member        |
| 3. Principal Secretary to Government,(Political) GAD.   | Member        |
| 4. The Commissioner of Transport, AP, Hyderabad         | Convenor      |
| 5. The Superintendent, PWD Work Shop, Hyderabad         | Co-ordinator. |

6. The above committee will mainly examine the problems in the present system of hiring of vehicles from Travel agencies through a contract method and also the feasibility to adopt transparent method such as tender process to obtain information / quotations from the travel agencies along with rates for competitive bidding in fixing rates for hiring of vehicles than what the Government has fixed through standing orders.

7. The Committee shall also collect vehicle-wise information both own vehicles and hired vehicles from each department and all other organizations which are funded / owned by the Government including PSUs, autonomous bodies, statutory bodies, societies etc. The Committee shall prepare Proforma to collect information like type of vehicles, year of manufacturing condition of the vehicle, name and designation of the officer using the vehicle and whether the user is entitled to use the vehicle etc. The Committee shall also give recommendations on the type of vehicles to be hired for each category of the officers who are entitled to use the Government vehicle.

8. The above committee shall submit its report to the Government within two months. This GO is available on [www.goir.ap.gov.in](http://www.goir.ap.gov.in)

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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Chief Secretary to Government

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